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PATENT APPLICATION #8

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIDESHI KAWASAKI )  
Application No.: 09/512,360 )  
Filed: February 24, 2000 )  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING )  
ELECTRON SOURCE, :  
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PRODUCED THEREBY, :  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING )  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS :  
AND IMAGE FORMING )  
APPARATUS PRODUCED :  
THEREBY ) January 14, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each listed document is also enclosed.

The listed documents JP 7-307291 and JP 7-235255 are English translations of JP 9-134666 and JP 7-235255, respectively, cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 12, 2000, and the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English

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translations for a concise statement of relevance of those Japanese documents. Japanese Application No. 7-307291 was published as Japanese Publication Number 09-134666 on May 20, 1997. An English Abstract of that publication is attached to the enclosed copy of the publication, and was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 12, 2000.

Since this paper is being filed merely to submit for the record English translations of documents previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement, it is believed that no fee is due in connection with the submission. However, if the Patent and Trademark Office believes that a fee is required, please charge any such fee to Deposit Account 06-1205.

#### CONCLUSION

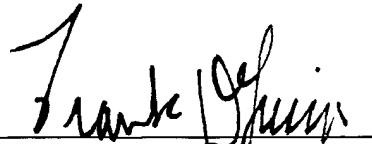
It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

For the record, Applicant also notes that "Japan" rather than "EPO" was listed under "Country" in association with cited reference 0 660 357 A1 in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 12, 2002, as a result of an inadvertent error. The correct listing under "Country" in association with reference 0 660 375 A1 should have been "EPO". As such, the Examiner is respectfully requested to correct the Form PTO-1449 filed with that Information Disclosure Statement, so that it indicates "EPO" rather than "Japan" under "Country" in association with listed reference 0 660 357 A1, and to issue an

initialed Form PTO-1449 bearing that correction to confirm that the correction has been made in the record.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		JP 7-307291	5/97	Japan			Translation
		JP 7-235255	9/95	Japan			Translation

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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